

JESSE CUNNINGHAM.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 238.]

MARCH 5, 1840.

Mr. PALEN, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the following resolution, passed May, 18, 1838, viz: "Resolved, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of the act entitled 'An act for the relief of certain invalid pensioners therein named,' passed the 2d of March, 1833, as grants a pension to Jesse Cunningham," report:*

That from the testimony of Samuel Wilson, David Burnett, David Hannah, N. D. Barrett, and Robert McCray, all of whom are certified to be credible witnesses, it appears the said Jesse Cunningham, at the time he left the service of the United States, was a sound and healthy man, and in no-wise disabled, and that he continued so to be for eight or ten years. The witnesses further state, that they have frequently seen the said Cunningham exhibit his strength and muscular powers; that they considered him one of the most robust and hearty men in the country, able to perform manual labor and to endure much fatigue. The committee therefore ask leave to report a bill.

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REPORT:

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the following resolution, passed May 18, 1838, viz: "Resolved, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting so much of the act entitled, 'An act for the relief of certain invalid pensioners therein named,' passed the 2d of March, 1833, as grants a pension to Jesse Cunningham," report:

That from the testimony of Samuel Wilson, David Barnett, David Han- nah, N. D. Barrett, and Robert McGraw, all of whom are certified to be credible witnesses, it appears the said Jesse Cunningham at the time he left the service of the United States was a sound and healthy man, and in no wise disabled, and that he continued so to be for eight or ten years. The witnesses further state, that they have frequently seen the said Cunningham exhibit his strength and muscular powers; that they considered him one of the most robust and hearty men in the country, able to perform manual labor and to endure much fatigue. The committee therefore ask leave to report a bill.

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